

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 27, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2014 and February 25, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Reid relinquished the chair to Sen. Osmond.

S.J.R. 12 Joint Resolution on State Superintendent of Public Instruction (*Sen. S. Reid*)

Sen. Reid explained the resolution to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Peter Cannon, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Acting Chair Osmond relinquished the chair to Sen. Reid.

Chair Reid announced that, at the sponsor's request, S.B. 236 would not be considered.

S.B. 104 Improvement of Reading Instruction (*Sen. A. Osmond*)

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 13:*
12 ~~{► provides for the expansion of a reading clinic based at the University~~
 ~~of Utah,~~
13 ~~College of Education, to satellite sites in Weber and Iron Counties; and }~~
2. *Page 1, Line 22:*
22 · from the Education Fund, ~~{\$975,000}~~ \$475,000 .
3. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 53:*
51 (4) The clinic shall provide these services [on-site] at [the University of Utah] a base
52 site in Salt Lake County ~~{, satellite sites in Weber and Iron Counties, }~~ and
 through remote access
53 interactive technology to reach educators, parents, and students throughout the state.
4. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 73:*
65 To University of Utah - Education and General
66 From Education Fund ~~{\$975,000}~~ \$475,000
67 Schedule of Programs:
68 University of Utah Education and
69 General - Reading Clinic ~~{\$975,000}~~ \$475,000
70 ~~{The Legislature intends that of the \$975,000 appropriated to the University of~~
 ~~Utah~~
71 ~~Education and General – Reading Clinic Program:~~
72 ~~(1) \$275,000 shall be used for a satellite site in Weber County; and~~
73 ~~(2) \$275,000 shall be used for a satellite site in Iron County; }~~

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stevenson, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee. "Schools Receiving UURC Year-long Professional Development in 2013-2014," "Utah lawmakers invited into deaf, blind classroom as school asks for funding," and "University of Utah Reading Clinic" were distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Karen Morgan, research associate, University of Utah Reading Clinic

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 122 Parental Rights and Accountability (*Sen. A. Osmond*)

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to replace S.B. 122 with 1st Sub. 122. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 39:*

39 (ii) the educational needs of other students.

2. *Page 3, Lines 57 through 58:*

57 (5) An LEA shall reasonably accommodate the request of a student's parent or guardian

58 to excuse the student from attendance for a family {vacation} event or visit to a health care provider.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Deon Turley, Education Commissioner, Utah Parent Teacher Association

Spoke for the bill: Stan Rasmussen, Director of Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute
Craig Frank, board member, Utah Charter Network
Peter Cannon, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 232 School Safety Tip Line (*Sen. D. Thatcher*)

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator, Canyons School District

Spoke for the bill: Missy Larsen, spokeswoman, Office of the Attorney General
Laura Warborton, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Corey Norman, Deputy Mayor, Provo City
Jeremy Keele, Government Relations Director, Salt Lake County

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 241 School Records Amendments (*Sen. G. Froerer*)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Peter Cannon, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Reid voting in opposition and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 74 Career and Technical Education Funding for Charter Schools (*Sen. J. Adams*)

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Mary Shumway, Director Career and Technical Education, Utah
Office of Education

Spoke for the bill: Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice of Education

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones and Sen. Osmond voting in opposition and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.